

Japanese Demand Bases in Thailand

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Something for Congressman and Senators

Newspaper organizations with observers posted in the halls of congress report that in the revision of the Social Security law which is now nearing completion it is proposed to eliminate the merit-rating provision. Says our own Arkansas Press association:

"Stable industries such as newspapers and other where the employment turnover is small will get relief from this law under the state law which provides for a merit rating in 1942. Comes now the Social Security Board with recommendations that the merit rating be abolished in the new federal law which will be presented to congress."

When the Social Security law was originally adopted the Old Age Benefits section was universally praised, but there was no such unanimous feeling about the Unemployment Insurance section.

In the first place, employer and employee divide the cost of Old Age Benefits 50-50; and in the second place, the employee does really get the money.

But with Unemployment Insurance these features are almost completely reversed. In the first place, the employer pays all the cost, the employee pays nothing; and in the second place, if the employee works for a newspaper, a water & light plant, a bank, or any large and well-established store, in which employment is stabilized the year 'round, the employee will never get any part of this money.

The Unemployment Insurance section of the Social Security law is a neat conspiracy to fix a tax on permanent employed people for the benefit of the nation's part-time workers. Originally it was provided that the stabilized industries could escape most of this tax by the merit-rating system, which we are looking forward to in 1942—but if congress repeals merit-rating then Unemployment Insurance should be dropped altogether.

It is harmful to business and employees alike in a great deal of American industry and commerce. And without the merit rating provision the claim of this Social Security division to be an "insurance program" is just a big joke.

Hope Star has put more than \$2,000 cash into the unemployment insurance pool, yet we have never had a seasonal layoff.

It would be different if this \$2,000 were to come back to our employees in the form of health or accident insurance—but as matters stand now the newspaper is paying 2.7 per cent tax on its payroll for benefits its people will never get.

And if the merit-rating provision which might cut this tax to 1 per cent, and which is promised to take effect in Arkansas next year, happens to be repealed in the meantime by congress then we will want to know how our congressmen and senators voted on the question.

No business man, and no employee who understands that a special tax on his particular business hurts his own wages in the long run, should accept Washington's glib-tongued propaganda without voicing a brash-throated jeer.

If Washington is going to treat us cynically we had better get set to do some fancy heckling when he next congressional and senatorial elections roll around.

By WILLIS THORNTON
Stroke of Lightning
in Bolivia

For more than two years, American newspapers, diplomats, business men, and all sorts and conditions of visitors have been describing Nazi penetration into South America.

From the hysterical reports that Germany was about to take over the whole continent by telephone, to the pool-pool reassurances that they were not really getting anywhere, there have been reports of all degrees of torridity. No report has ever denied that the Nazis are there, doing what they can.

Over this somewhat murky picture the story of the frustration by timely Bolivian action of a potential "putch" there by Nazi sympathizers illumines like a flash of lightning.

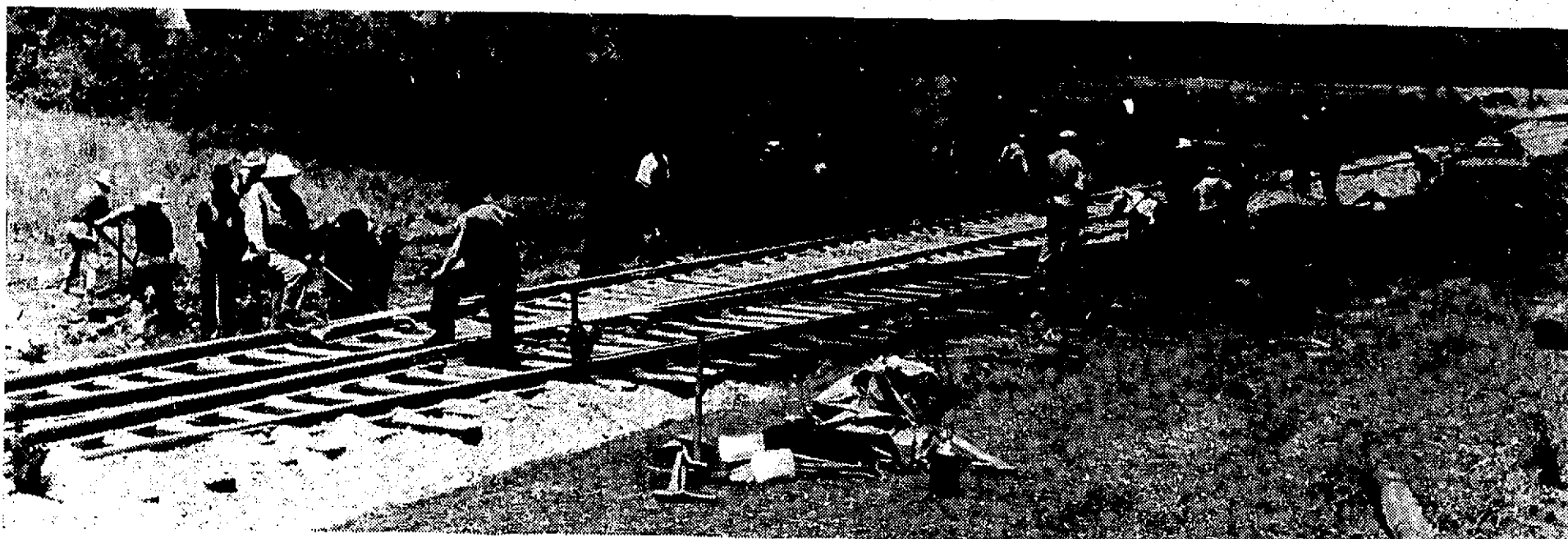
Bolivia is a country which has powerful German influence. The Bolivian army was German trained. Officers from Germany who helped train and direct it in the Chaco war remained afterward. Many young Bolivian army officers have sentimental and professional attachment not only to things German, but to things Nazi.

That in the very face of all these facts, the Bolivian government had the courage to kick out the German minister and arrest squads of powerful and influential people, argues that it felt the menace was very real. Bolivia moved first.

The South American situation sums up to this: In no country is there a people, or even a large popular minority, which likes or wants Nazis. But in almost every country there is a small and powerful minority of army men and reactionaries who do.

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Missouri Pacific Starts Construction of Spur Track Into Southwestern Proving Ground From Hope-Nashville Branch



Hitler's Invasion Forces Said Near Exhaustion Point

Germans Claim Many Russians Killed or Captured in Battle

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were pictured in London reports Friday as stalled along the whole 2,000 mile Soviet war front during the past 24 hours and were near the point of exhaustion and in Moscow Harry Hopkins expressed confidence that Hitler would lose.

The Germans said that Nazi drive toward Moscow had wiped out Red army troops trapped south of Smolensk, capturing thousands of prisoners and guns.

Dispatches claimed that tens of thousands of Russians were killed in the battle.

Nazis Claim Successes
DNB, official German news agency, said Nazi troops on the far southern front had forced passage across the Dniester river near the Bessarabian town of Cetatea-Alba threatening Russia's great Black seaport of Odessa, 30 miles away.

The report said that German artillery fire halted troop trains in an attempt to withdraw from the front.

"Russian forces had to leave the train and accept battle in hand to hand struggles and Soviet units were completely wiped out with bloody losses."

A whole Red army division, 15,000 men, DNB said, was smashed in a gruesome scene of destruction.

some points and a Red army bulletin reported fierce fighting overnight. Authorized quarters in London said there was absolutely no indication that the fall of Leningrad or Soviet defeat on the vital central front at Smolensk was imminent.

Recovery of Stolen Goods

Local Police Aid in Finding Stolen Cigarettes

Local police cooperating with special agents of the Missouri Pacific railway company Thursday night assisted in recovering \$118 worth of cigarettes which were stolen from one boxcar and transferred to another.

The recovery of a bicycle which was stolen about 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon and recovered about 6:30 Friday morning was also announced. No arrests have been made in either case.

A fight at the Diamond Cafe early Friday morning resulted in the arrest of Oscar Red Andrews and James Genter. Both have been released on bond.

Annual C. of C. Meet August 11

Dr. Gus W. Dyer, Vanderbilt, to Be Speaker

The annual meeting of the Hope Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Experiment Station Monday August 11, with Dr. Gus W. Dyer, professor of economics of Vanderbilt University as the principal speaker.

Dr. Dyer is in great demand as a convention speaker and is making a tour of southern colleges under the auspices of the Southern Industrial Council, speaking on Americanism.

A chicken barbecue will be held at the station at 7 o'clock. All members of the chamber are urged to attend. Members are also asked to contact the chamber of commerce office in the city hall and reserve tickets.

The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock and the general public is invited to hear Dr. Dyer. A detailed program will be announced later.

Cover charges are becoming higher and higher in Hollywood. A couple of film actors paid \$3,200 for Roosevelt's campaign hat.

A Thought

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God.—II Corinthians 3:5.

These pictures were made by The Star last week as Missouri Pacific construction crews, having completed a long siding at Dolph station, began work on the spur track leading off the Hope-Nashville branch into the Southwestern Proving Ground.

In both pictures the new spur is shown leading off to the right from the switch. Top picture was shot from the ground, while the bottom photo was made from a painter's scaffold on the Dolph depot.

153rd Leaves Camp Robinson

Destination of Arkansas Infantry Unannounced

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—A portion of Arkansas' 153rd infantry attached to the 35th division which has been in training at Camp Robinson boarded a special west bound train Friday leaving for an unannounced destination.

Camp authorities declined to comment pointing out there was a standing order against advance announcements about movements of troops. The same authorities earlier refused to comment on published newspaper reports that the 153rd would leave Friday for Ft. Lewis, Washington, on the first leg of a trip designed to end in Alaska.

Wagon-Automobile
An automobile legally is defined as a wagon in the state of Montana and, as such, it is exempt under state laws from attachment for a debt.

No Lend-Lease Yet to Russia

Roosevelt Praises Resistance of Red Army

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt asserted Friday that Russian resistance to the Axis war machine was "magnificent" and "frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

When reporters referring to Hitler asked whether Roosevelt's statement included outstanding military experts of Germany the President suggested that the newsmen not "spoil the story."

The president said Russia did not come under the lease-lend terms asserting the reason was that Russia was able to pay for purchases in this country of war equipment to be used in battle against the Germans.

He said no decision on additional lease lend authority would be reached until the return of Harry Hopkins, lease lend administrator, who is now in Moscow.

London Reports Say Japs Also Want Supplies

Japanese Bases at Thailand Would Bring Threat to Singapore

LONDON —(P)—The Japanese have demanded military bases in Thailand and control of that country's rubber, rice and tin production, it was reported authoritatively here Friday.

Japan was said to have offered in exchange the restoration of the province of Laos and ancient Angkor, both in Japanese dominated French Indo-China.

It was believed in London that Thailand's only alternative to granting bases would be forcible Japanese occupation of them.

Tokio Friday announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand under which Japan gained large credits for purchases in Thailand, presumably mostly rice.

Thailand lies partly on the Malay peninsula which is tipped by Singapore and share the Peninsula for a stretch between Burma and Singapore.

Since Thailand extends to within 400 miles of Singapore, British stronghold base, danger of such a concession in the British view can easily be seen.

By occupation of Thailand the Japanese could easily isolate Singapore from assistance by land from Burma and India.

The RAF has been strengthened in Burma with the construction of airbases for both offense and defense action.

The new fields, the announcement said "are so located that they give Burma protection from any quarter."

Considerable reinforcements, it was said, have arrived in British Oriental countries.

Nazis Accused of Impudence

Suggestion to Mexico Denounced by Sumner Welles

WASHINGTON —(P)—Acting secretary of state Sumner Welles accused Germany Friday of "barefaced impudence" in urging Mexico to protest to the U. S. over the blacklisting of Latin-American firms catalogued as pro-Axis.

Welles said the German government "violated and destroyed" the sovereignty of many countries and that it was nothing more or less than barefaced impudence "to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do."

"Moreover," Welles said Mexico did not require any advice from Germany.

Welles made the comment to a press conference on the action of Mexico in rejecting a German request that it protest U. S. action of blacklisting hundreds of firms in Latin-America believed to be working for the Axis.

He also praised the action of several Latin American countries in taking recent measures against Axis moves.

"All the action is in harmony with the Inter-American solidarity," he said, and described them as heartening to this country.

Nazis Expelled
BUENOS AIRES —(P)—Latin-American (Continued on Page Four)

Issues Warning to Local Milk Dealers

The city health department Friday issued a special warning to milk dealers to comply with rules and regulations provided for in the city milk and meat ordinance. The law will be strictly enforced, the department announced.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug.	15.98	15.98	15.98	16.02
Oct.	16.19	16.93	16.12	16.24
Dec.	16.41	16.57	16.28	16.41
Jan.	16.42	16.42	16.39	16.40
March	16.55	16.66	16.38	16.47
May	16.56	16.61	16.38	16.40
July	16.52	16.52	16.40	16.41

NEW YORK				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	16.20	16.35	16.10	16.23
Dec.	16.38	16.53	16.26	16.38
Jan.	16.39	16.52	16.39	16.40
March	16.49	16.61	16.35	16.45
May	16.49	16.60	16.35	16.44
July	16.50	16.54	16.30	16.44
Midling Spot 16.88				

Many Buildings Go Up Fast on Proving Ground

834 Workmen Employed Last Week, and Total is Climbing Weekly

Eight hundred and thirty-four men working in heat and dust and the smoke of many brush-fires are tearing up the face of the earth with big caterpillars, and erecting new buildings with the speed of magic—out on the Southwestern Proving Ground just north of Hope.

Two representatives of The Star accompanied two men from the commandant's office on a tour of the building area Thursday afternoon.

Big tractors are tearing out 50-foot roots straight through the woods. Old houses are being wrecked and left for salvage. Framework of half-dozen new buildings already is up, and the outline of the Proving Ground building area is becoming apparent.

New Buildings
These are the buildings under construction:

Eight barracks, two mess halls, a moral warehouse. Constructing Quartermaster's building, Contractor's office, Architects & Engineers building, a gate house, electrical warehouse, building warehouse, utilities warehouse, plumbing warehouse, heavy repair shop, and truck repair shop. All operations are barred from the public view except on special pass issued from the commandant's office.

Hope High School building. And "barred" is what we mean! On Thursday's tour, the official car was stopped at the gate because only the two Proving Ground men had their passes with them, and this compelled a return trip to the high school to get passes for the newspaper folks. The car on the gate was loud and firm.

834 Employees
Payroll of the W. E. Callahan Construction company is building up rapidly, with 834 reporting on the Proving Ground project last week and hundreds being added weekly. Maximum employment is expected to reach 4,000 or better, with a peak payroll of \$100,000 a week.

It was announced from commandant's office in the high school Thursday that two officers of the Quartermaster Corps have been assigned to assist Major Werner C. Becker, Constructing Quartermaster, they are:

Lieut. Walter R. Holmstrom, Duluth, Minn.; and Lieut. George C. West, Kansas City. Both are reserve officers who have just completed a training course at the Quartermaster School at Omaha, Neb.

School of Music to Open Here August 4

Austin Arnold of the Hartford Music Co. will begin a 3-week school of music here Monday night, August 4, at the Mills Music Store on South Main.

Arnold and his quartet will also attend a singing at Spring Hill Sunday night. The public is invited.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Baseball Records

Like the names of famous players (the memory of certain great baseball records lingers on. See if you can beat 1000 with these questions about diamond records and the men who made them.

Who held the major league record of consecutive safe hits, and for how many games, before Joe DiMaggio broke it?

Who pitched the only no-hitter in major league baseball since 1920?

What manager has led two different teams to world series victories?

What late great baseball player held the most consecutive games played record of 2103?

What team has won the world series championship the most times since 1905?

Answers on Comic Page

Farmers Free Auction and Sales Day in Hope Monday, Aug. 4; Household Articles, Implements Will Be Auctioned Free

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Monday, August 4th
Girls Cotillion club, home of Miss Mary Lemley, 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, leader and Circle No. 5, Mrs. Linus Walker, leader, will meet at the church recreational room for a luncheon, 1 o'clock.

Y. W. A., Educational Building of the First Baptist church, 6 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. James Martindale, 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rivers Fete
Major Streeker at Supper Party
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rivers were hosts to a group of friends Thursday evening at their home on West Avenue C, the occasion being the birthday of Major Werner C. Streeker. Cocktails and buffet supper were served on the lawn of the home.

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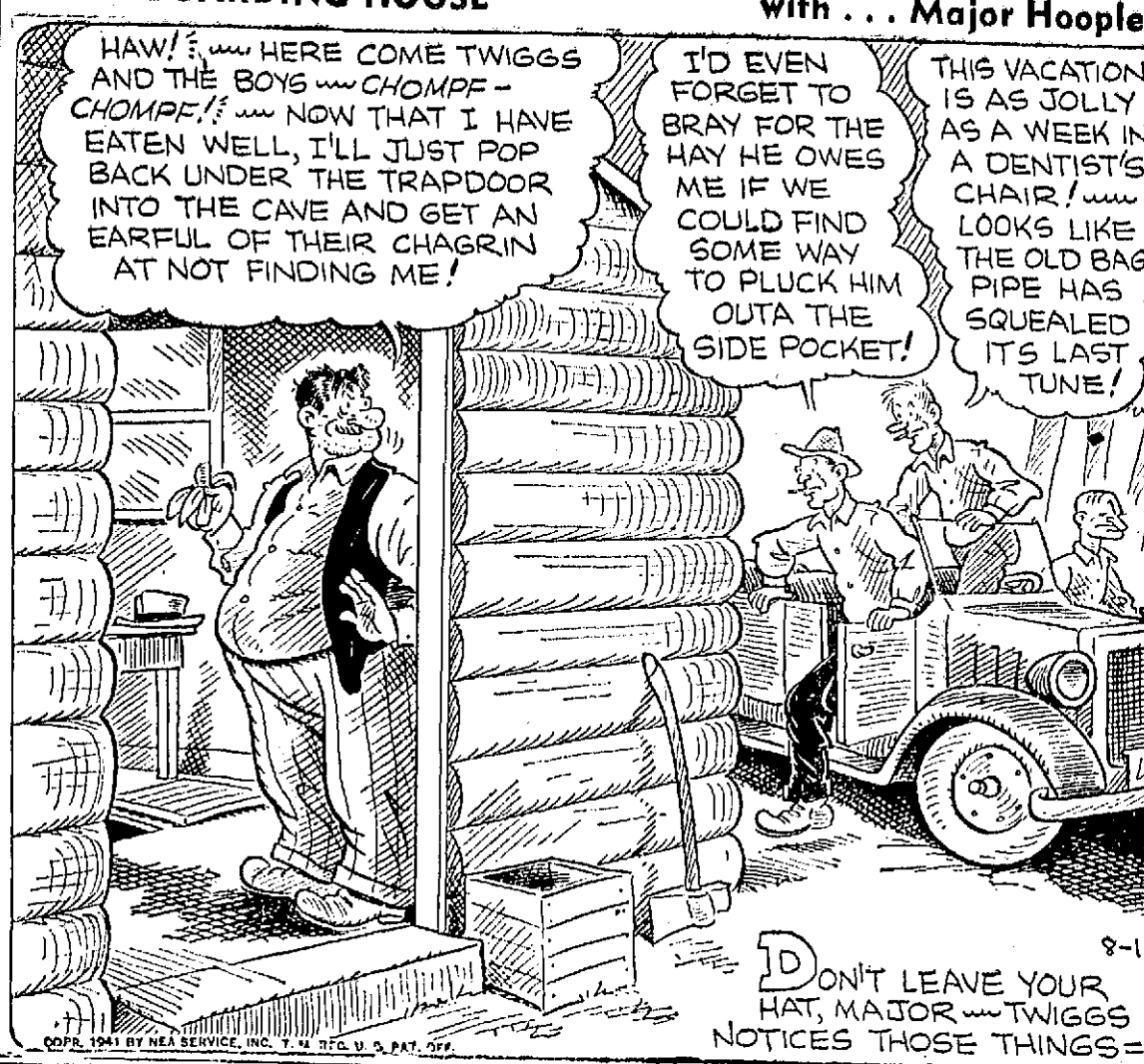
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PLUS LATEST NEWS
Tuesday - Wednesday
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Hamiter and daughter, Joan of Bradenton, Florida are the house guests of Mrs. Alice Nichols on the Lewisville road and are visiting other relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Nancy Jane Woodford is returning to her home in Little Rock this week-end after spending the past two months with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Ashcraft (Mary Carter) of Kansas City arrived in the city Thursday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ess White Sr. of Jackson, Mississippi are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick White. They will spend the weekend at the Dick White home at the Little River Country Club near Horatio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake returned to their home in Minden, La., Friday after spending ten days with Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. Orie Reed and Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberly of Kingsport, Tennessee are the parents of a little daughter, Judith, born on Friday, August 1 in a hospital there.

Mrs. Pink W. Taylor left this week for Monroe, La., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Rowe, and Mr. Rowe. She will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins announce the arrival of a son, William Davis, on July 30 at the Josephine hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

More Than Mere Profession of Faith
Needed by Due Christian and Patriot
Text Romans 2:13-17; 5:1, 2

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It would help us to understand this lesson concerning salvation by faith, and its relation to law and righteousness, if we could think in terms of a modern American citizen in relation to his country.

We could think of such a citizen as breaking no law, fulfilling all ordinary obligations, such as paying his taxes, doing jury duty if called, giving military service if necessary, and yet with all this, being far short of a thoroughly good or ideal citizen. What is it that constitutes the good citizen, the fine and true American? It is an inherent faith in democracy and the living of a sort of life in thought, word, and deed, that is in accordance with that faith.

If we found such a man professing high faith in his country and a strong belief in democracy, who at the same time tried to avoid paying his taxes, broke the law if he

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could do so without anybody's knowing, and in other ways neglected the simple obligations we should call him a hypocrite and regard him as a man of no faith. On the other hand, although he fulfilled all the obligations, unless he gave evidence of the sort of life and conduct that is in harmony with democratic principles, we would think of him as being something short of a good citizen.

What does all this mean in terms of the Gospel and salvation as Paul preached them? Paul was brought up as a Pharisee in the strict letter of the law. The Pharisees were the party of strict observance. We must not imagine that Jesus thought of them or criticized them lightly.

It was precisely because the Pharisees were so devout and earnest that Jesus used them often for illustration, to show what a man might observe in the outward proprieties of religion and yet lack its inward reality and grace.

If we were to substitute "church member" for "Pharisee" in the various passages of the New Testament, we would get a little nearer to what Jesus meant. Church members, by and large, are the best people in our world today; but mere membership in a church does not make any man what he ought to be, and church members who have been punctilious in all their outward observances have often been lacking in the elemental Christian virtues.

If we could think of a man going up to the throne of God and claiming salvation because of what he was or what he had done, we would perhaps understand what is meant by salvation by faith, that comes to us through the grace of God. Is there any sincere man among us who would have confidence in himself and in his own righteousness? Would he not rather go to God pleading his sins and shortcomings, his deep imperfections, penitent and humble, but trusting in the love and grace of God?

This is faith, and it is the ultimate ground of a man's salvation after he has done all in his power to make his character and his conduct in harmony with his profession.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main & West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship & Communion
Service at 10:50 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship Service at 8:00 o'clock.

The Minister's pulpit message for next Lord's Day morning will be "Facing the Supreme Test of Service," for the evening hour, "Christian Revelation is the Answer."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services of worship, communion, Bible study, and fellowship with the members of the congregation.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
D. O. Slively, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. All classes of B. T. C. meet at 7 p. m.
Evening service begins at 8 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon 2:30.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night 7:30.

You are cordially invited and urged to worship with us. If you are a stranger in town, won't you make our place of worship yours also.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Due to the absence of the Pastor, Dr. Thomas Brewster, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school classes will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. State Senator James Pilkinton will address the Men's class at the morning hour.

CATHOLIC
Rev. Francis J. McKee

Sunday is the Ninth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:30 a. m. This will be the regular Holy Communion Sunday for all the members of the parish.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday night from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., and on Sunday morning from 6:30

Furs Will Cost Less in 1950

Reason — U. S. Discovers New Blend of Sheep

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer

BELTSVILLE, Md.—They're blending sheep like whisky on the U. S. experimental farm, and what they get is swank fur coats.

Distilleries use a little rare whisky to flavor vats of commonplace beverage. The U. S. bureau of animal industry is doing the same thing, using Karakul sheep for "flavor."

It happens that broadtail, Persian lamb and caracul furs all come from Karakul lambs. The U. S. fur industry imports 250,000 lambskins a year. It would be swell if U. S. sheepmen got that money.

Trouble is there are 10,000 or fewer Karakul sheep in the U. S. No more can be imported, because of prohibitive quarantine laws. There are plenty of common, mutton-chop sheep, but their wool doesn't make caracul fur.

So the problem of U. S. experts is to take that little drop of Karakul blood available here, blend it with common sheep, and hope the resultant all-Karakul pelts.

It's working out successfully at the 1950 Benedictine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. In accordance with the wish of Our Holy Father the Pope, Sunday's Mass will be offered for world peace.

FIRST BAPTIST
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:40, Sunday School meets by departments followed by the lesson taught in classes suitable to all age groups.

10:55, Morning worship service with sermon by the pastor.
7, Baptist Training Union for training Baptists of all ages in church membership.

8, Evening worship service with sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to all services of First Baptist church.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
511 South Elm St.
Elder Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. T. C. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary 3 p. m. Tuesday, Singing 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Midweek prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Edson in Washington

OPM Setup Revised — at Least on Paper

WASHINGTON — Whenever a new government agency is set up in Washington, or when an old agency is reorganized, one of the first steps is to prepare a Diagram of Organization.

The form of these blueprints is now fairly well known to office managers and efficiency experts. There is a little box up at the top for the head man. Then under that is a bigger box for the board of directors. Then horizontal and vertical lines, and sometimes diagonal lines, run out like the branches of a family tree to connect up with other little boxes wherein are the second vice presidents and other stooges, each of whose boxes have other little lines running out for departments, functions, assistant stooges and so on.

Some of the diagrams are fairly simple, even in government, and each little rectangle is supposed to show at a glance what everybody does or is supposed to do. Others are so complicated they look like the wiring diagram for a super-heterodyne radio set.

Office of Production Management, the Knudsen-Hillman defense mechanism known as OPM, having been recently reorganized from a horizontal to a vertical basis, has just put out one of these new maps, and it is a dandy. This is what the country has been waiting for. This solves all the difficulties of defense. From here on, watch us go.

Every Man in His Own Pigeon-Hole

The new OPM diagram isn't, unfortunately, a map of where everybody's office is. You'll still have to ask at the information desk or get a wrong number or two in case you are looking for anyone in particular. But it does show, down at the bottom, that the industrial world has been divided off into five main sub-divisions from A. to E., and 2 sub-divisions, from aluminum to zinc and miscellaneous minerals thrown in as the 23rd pigeon-hole. So, if your troubles with defense production can be classified in any of these five main sub-divisions, or any of the 23 sub-sub-divisions, you will find that there's a man in charge of each one.

experimental farms, where a flock of 500 fur-bearers is on hand already. Karakul rams were bred to Cornish, Navajo and highland blackface sheep. The half-bred descendants didn't have exceptional pelts. They bred back to the Karakuls, and found the three-quarter-bred lambs sported just as good fur as the imported skins.

They're continuing the blending, distilling the little bit of Karakul blood around, establishing a strain of sheep that runs true for fur quality.

Bring Some Prices
What it means is that Miss America's 1950 fur coat probably will cost less, that U. S. farmers—just a few at first, and then in increasing numbers—will be cutting in on a \$2,000,000 market.

Any farmers, using the lore gained in the federal experiments, can build up a herd of half-bred ewes. Then, using a Karakul ram, he can breed a whole crop of three-quarter-bred fur lamb, year after year, for a healthy cash income.

The cross-bred pelts are indistinguishable from imported Karakul skins. They bring the same prices on the fur market.

It all adds up to the summary that the U. S. experimental farm, by making a fur coat a la cocktail, is establishing what can become a new American fur industry, giving U. S. women a chance at smart coats cheaper, because home-bred Karakuls won't have to stand round-the-world shipping costs.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Due to the absence of the Pastor, Dr. Thomas Brewster, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school classes will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. State Senator James Pilkinton will address the Men's class at the morning hour.

CATHOLIC
Rev. Francis J. McKee

Sunday is the Ninth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:30 a. m. This will be the regular Holy Communion Sunday for all the members of the parish.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday night from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., and on Sunday morning from 6:30

BARBS

With the colder season approaching it might be well to warn you not to take it too hard.

Have you discovered yet that vacation travel broadens and flattens you at the same time?

It shouldn't be so hard to keep cool in Washington with all those frozen foreign funds lying around.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take a look at the figures.

An eastern thief broke a display mirror while grabbing a tray of jewels. A judge gave him the seven years of bad luck.

Divorce statistics remind us that in some cases living apart saves a man and woman from living a part.

In just a few months we'll be wishing we could keep the coal price down where we keep the coal.

Some Soldiers Tried It Once

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—A whistling parrot here causes consternation and not a little vexation among feminine visitors to the neighborhood.

It's the way it whistles that causes the trouble—a trilling "whew-hew" like that of a curb-stone Romeo when a snappy number walks past.

One housewife, clad scantily in a sunsuit as she was doing her morning and dusting, hastily latched the doors upon hearing the whistle, then realized it was the parrot. Another young woman, visiting in the neighborhood, whistled a reply and her hostess sat in amused silence until the parrot gave itself away with a gruff "hello, girl!"

civilian supply, which remains as a separate body under Leon Henderson, equal in power and authority to OPM, and with only the President to appeal to when there is conflict of authority, as there certainly must be.

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Harry Carey Finds His Perfect Role in 'Shepherd of the Hills'

John Wayne, Betty Field Also Starred
Saenger Feature Sunday is Rugged Outdoor Life Drama

Still going strong after thirty-three years of acting in motion pictures, Harry Carey feels as though he has just caught his second wind.

Veteran of more than three hundred leading roles, the famous actor, whose career started way back at the birth of the film industry, says he is not yet ready to rest on past achievements.

The future interests him a great deal more than the past, roles still in the offing have more fascination than roles already laid away in some Hollywood vault.

Like all actors, all through these years Carey wished for a role to come his way that would be the answer to a prayer for perfection, a role with which he could forever be identified, that might even be considered the climax of his career. The noted actor thanks he has found it.

"It is the title role in 'The Shepherd of the Hills,' the new Paramount Technicolor outdoor drama opening Sunday at the Saenger Theatre, in which he stars with John Wayne and Betty Field. A powerful story of the Ozarks, the new film is based on the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright.

Carey, who was the star of 'Trader Horn' and who played the Vice-President in 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington,' has found in 'The Shepherd of the Hills' a role which calls for his full acting ability, which is considerable. As a man who comes to a section of the Ozarks to find that his own son has sworn a blood oath to kill him, and who restores peace, justice and kindness to the chaotic hills, Carey's part has strong emotional sweep, pathos, humor and nerve-tingling suspense.

For twenty years Carey played practically nothing but cowboy parts on the screen, without the public ever knowing that he was a bad man from the Bronx, New York. His father, a noted judge of the Court of Special Sessions in the great metropolis, owned a street car line, and young Carey, born H. De Witt Carey, learned to ride on the backs of the horses which hauled the cars. Yet he is the man whom Will Rogers called the greatest cowboy actor on the screen.

As a young man Carey originally intended to practice law, after graduation from the New York University Law School, in the same class with James J. (Jimmy) Walker. But shortly after graduation he wrote a play called 'Montana,' a state which he

• SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Gossip columnist Hank Barbara romantically with Dugan, after Dugan's appearance at the Starlight Theatre in Indian costume. Barbara is beautiful, so when Dugan advises Uncle Hank on a business deal, Barbara vaguely suggests that Uncle Hank should look into the matter personally to check on Dugan's judgment. Later, Uncle Hank lectures Barbara about Dugan's honesty, tells her she ought to be spanked.

LARRY REMEMBERS
CHAPTER V

BARBARA had difficulty falling asleep that night. Every time she closed her eyes she seemed to see that accusing look on Dugan Blake's face. Barbara knew she'd have to offer an apology, but that wouldn't be easy.

She didn't get a chance until the next night, while they were waiting for Larry Grover to take them for a drive.

"Dugan," she said suddenly, "I'm sorry about last night. Uncle Hank made me feel like a heel. He—he told me a lot of things about you that I didn't know, and—"

"And what?" he prompted.

"Well, I have a high regard for Uncle Hank's opinion of people. He's never far from right."

"Then you're still leaving some room for doubt." He sighed broadly. "Don't blame me, though. You've got to watch these redskins. Never can tell about them."

She laughed. "You're proud of your Indian ancestry, though, aren't you?"

"Darned right. Say, you know the first Chief Leaping Water was one of Geronimo's right-hand men . . . held the record for number of scalps taken in one day. Seventeen, I think it was." He grimaced.

"A couple of Comanches finally got his scalp, though."

Barbara shuddered. "You . . . you've never taken anyone's scalp, have you?"

He laughed and ran his hand lightly over her hair. "Uh . . . not lately. Wonder if I'd know how," he mused. "Tell you what . . . get me good and mad sometime and we'll see."

"No, thanks," she laughed nervously, just as Larry Grover's car crunched up the drive.

"Hi, folks," Larry called as the

car rolled to a stop. "Beautiful night for a buggy ride. C'mon, Dugan, toss the beautiful lady in and let's go."

Suiting the action to the word Dugan bent and swept Barbara into his arms and up and over the door in practically one motion. Just for a fleeting second her arms went around his neck involuntarily, and she found herself wishing it all hadn't been done so swiftly.

"Well, Dugan, how do you like New York?" Larry asked as they skimmed along the road.

"Fine so far, but I haven't seen too much of it. Barbara's going to take me around and show me some of the sights tomorrow, though."

She looked at him swiftly. It was all news to her.

THEY purred over the smooth roads, through Roslyn, Glen Cove, and Great Neck. "This air is great," Barbara said, inflating her lungs.

"Sure is," Dugan agreed, "but down in Oklahoma we don't have to travel 25 miles to get it."

Larry looked at him and chuckled. Seconds later he stole another look at Dugan, and Barbara noticed the second look was one of puzzlement.

They stopped at a roadside stand and had hamburgers and pop.

Returning to the Chase home Dugan got out of the car and stretched. "You folks excuse me, won't you. I want to check into some reports before I go to bed."

Larry took Barbara's hand in his. "How pleasant," she said mockingly. "This is the first decent attention you've paid me in weeks."

He laughed. "Relax, beautiful. No time for romance. Got to get home and doctor that sick pony again. However, I want to tell you a little secret. Your friend, the Chief . . . he isn't much more of an Indian than I am."

She sat bolt upright. "What do you mean?"

"I've been trying to place Mr. Dugan Blake for two days now, and I've finally got it. A man doesn't have his picture in the paper as often as he did for me not to remember him."

"He was a whale of a football player down in Oklahoma a few years back . . ."

"I know," Barbara interrupted. "They called him 'Indian' Du-

gan Blake," Larry continued, "but actually his percentage of Indian blood is very, very fractional. As I recall it, however, some kind of tribe had made him an honorary chief, and the papers had made quite a fuss over it. Y'know, nearly everybody down in Oklahoma has some Indian blood in him. Why, we even had an Indian vice president once. Remember? Curtis."

BARBARA nodded remotely. "So," she murmured. "That's it? Larry, I begin to get the idea and I have a strong hunch that my darling Uncle Hank is at the bottom of this act. Yes sir, I get it now. Tell me, Larry, should I be mad or glad?"

"Well, Dugan being the handsome devil that he is, and me being something of a sult—mind you, I said 'something'—I'd advise you to be mad. But sooner or later you'll have to smoke the peace pipe, and anyway, I don't want complications just now."

"What do you mean?"

"Our friend from the great open spaces is also one hell-for-leather polo player, if I remember correctly again, and the inter-club matches start next week. Rules say each club can mount one outsider, and we can use the Chief over at Briar Hill."

He feigned a yawn and pointed to a spot on his cheek. "X marks the spot. Kiss me, darling, and let me go home."

She flashed him a chilling look and he bent over and gave her a peck on the cheek.

"Sure you could spare it?" she said. "Or are you afraid the blood will rush to your head and make you dizzy?"

He laughed and stepped on the starter. "Nothing like the dose system to make a gal appreciate your kisses."

"One of these days," she warned, "we'll do away with the dose and trade you in on a new system."

"A red one?" he grinned.

"It's an idea," she admitted, and as she walked upstairs to her room she gave the idea a second thought. At least, she figured, Dugan Blake might be the means of bringing Larry Grover into line.

But then, she told herself, she wasn't in love with Larry Grover. So why bother with Dugan Blake? Anyway, she still hadn't decided what course she would pursue now that she'd discovered Uncle Hank's protegee wasn't the blood-thirsty savage he'd set himself up to be.

(To Be Continued)

Espionage and the U. S. FBI

Spy Ring at Its Best When Unearthed by FBI

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Not even in pulp fiction have more melodramatic stories been written than that between the lines of a comparatively dry legal document of 33 persons and the naming of 37 more in which Chief G-Man John Edgar Hoover has described as the greatest spy ring in the history of the U. S.

Some of the story cannot be written now. Only eight at this writing are pleading guilty seven persons who pleaded guilty to preliminary charges changed their pleas to "not guilty" when arraigned on the indictment. Eight guilty persons make a sizable spy ring in anybody's country. (The others are presumed innocent.)

Some of the story may never be told, for it is simple reasoning that unless the Federal Bureau of Investigation has to reveal every card in its hand to clinch the case, it will withhold any newly developed methods of counter-espionage used here.

But that doesn't mean that the "inside story" of this ring isn't already there or that most of it cannot now be related.

Fantastic Pattern
In the long 33-page indictment, with its listing of 65 overt, or specific acts, in the statements of FBI Director Hoover and United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who will prosecute the case in New York; and in the guilty pleas of the eight persons, including, according to Hoover, some "key" conspirators, there is all that need be known to fit this case into that fantastic pattern of modern spying.

Stretches to Far-Off Lands
More revealing still is that the FBI which Kennedy says can't be praised too much for its handling of this investigation, is stretching its long arms across two oceans and the continents of Europe and Asia.

On the fifth floor of the Department of Justice building, in one of the corridors, is a big illuminated map of the world. It not only shows the 54 bureaus of the FBI in the United States and possessions, but also the cities of Europe, Asia, South America and Africa, where the bureau has "contacts." Since World War II broke out the map has not been changed. It still shows that the FBI has connections in London, Berlin, Paris, Warsaw, Helsinki, Rome, Shanghai, Madrid and a score of other cities in both hemispheres.

The exhibit has drawn a good many snickers in recent months. But if the FBI's investigations add only a handful of convicted persons to those eight who already have pleaded guilty in this case, there won't be much snickering in that corridor from now on.

MIND YOUR MANNERS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authorities.

1. Is it a good idea for a week-end hostess to have copies of current magazines and of new books out in plain sight where guests may pick them up during dull moments?

2. Would it be better for a hostess to say to a guest, "What time would you like to be called in the morning?" or "Would you rather get up and have breakfast with the family at 7 or sleep until you waken and have a tray in your room?"

3. Should a hostess have cigarettes in a guest room?

4. Would it be thoughtful for a week-end hostess to provide a Sunday morning newspaper for each of her guests, so that if they are in the habit of reading the Sunday morning paper in bed they can do so?

5. If your hostess suggests an after-lunch nap, should you fall in with the plan if all you do is retire to your bedroom to read or give yourself a manicure?

What would you do if—
You are used to playing bridge for money, but you see that your host and hostess evidently are not—
(a) Don't say anything about

'The Shepherd of the Hills' Opens at Saenger Sunday



Harry Carey gets the once-over from Betty Field, Budah Bondi and James Barton (left to right), in this scene from "The Shepherd of the Hills" (the Paramount Technicolor outdoor drama opening Sunday at the Saenger Theatre, starring John Wayne, Miss Field and Carey).

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

No Cinders in This Cinderella's Hair

HOLLYWOOD — The Cinderella tradition is a part of Hollywood, and it's considered a dull week when the local fleet of pumpkin coaches fails to deposit two or three newly discovered cuties at the studios. The trouble is that when the time clock strikes six months, usual duration of a trial contract, nearly all of them are tossed out a side gate and presumably live unhappily ever after.

And so it's a pleasant duty to introduce a young woman of photogenic beauty, obvious charm and proven talents. This, reader, is Janis Carter.

Note the blue eyes, the reddish-blond hair, the appealing and expressive features and other admirable characteristics.

In just a few months you will be able to file into theaters and see Miss Janis Carter in action. Chances are, too, that you will hear her lyric soprano voice, although this is not a money-back guarantee. With the pervasively common to studios, 20th-Fox might put her into a straight dramatic role.

Just as important as the success of her screen test, probably, and her experience in the hit musicals, "I Married an Angel," "DuBarry Was a Lady" and "Panama Hattie," is the fact that Miss Carter has the persistence and energy of a salmon going upstream.

Symphony Singer
From high school in Cleveland, through Western Reserve University, she earned the money for vocal training by modeling clothes and, during summers, was a restaurant hostess at the air terminal. In college she was president or chairman of practically everything, won leads in plays and operettas. In 1935 she was guest soloist with the Cleveland Symphony. And she left school with degrees in arts and music.

In New York for more vocal training, Miss Carter got another job as a restaurant hostess, supplemented with engagements as a church soloist. Her Sunday schedule included a Catholic church at 6 a. m., an Episcopal one at 11 a. m., and an evening Presbyterian service. All these at \$3 per solo. She also sang at mid-week prayer meetings and did a few Saturday synagogue jobs.

Then her teacher arranged a long-hoped-for audition at the Met. Excuse the fact that you are used to playing for money?

(b) Say, "Let's play for something a point just to make the game interesting?"

Answers
1. Yes.
2. The latter. Otherwise the guest will try to hit on a time he things is convenient for the hostess, and probably it won't be convenient for either of them.
3. Yes.
4. Yes, very thoughtful.
5. Yes. Don't say brightly, "Oh, I never sleep in the afternoon." Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

she is inspecting and buys only in the morning in a clear, cold north light. Best-seller diamond of all time, she says, is the round engagement solitaire.

Ruth St. Denis is dancing again at 62. Supple, slender and white-haired, she is doing the same sinuous Oriental dances which thrilled audiences in America and Europe 30 years ago. Main points on her summer schedule are the Dance Festival at Lee, Mass., and a series of appearances at the Hotel Champlain on Lake Champlain.

Highlight on the programs which made her famous in the pre-jazz era was her dance Radha, for which she wore a costume made entirely of sparkling jewels. She is repeating it this season. Also included in her programs are nautch girl dances reminiscent of those she did when she and her former husband, Ted Shawn, toured the Orient with the Denishawn troupe. Between recitals she teaches dancing in New York.

Mrs. Mary Wyber makes money from the stars. Every clear night she stands beside her big brass telescope at 47th and Broadway, in New York, collects 10 cents for a look at the stars and talks to her customers while they gaze. She began her street astronomy five years ago after the death of her husband, who also was an astronomer, and now says she "wouldn't do anything else for the world." Calls her job "a front row seat at the biggest show on earth."

Twenty-two-year-old Pat Thomas, who knit sweaters and tended children to pay for her flying instruction, has won the first Amelia Earhart Scholarship, founded in memory of the first woman to fly the Atlantic. In the six years since she learned to fly, she has logged more than 1,000 hours. Now she is a flight instructor at the Alvin Eager School at Gerdens, Cal. Fat expects to use her \$150 scholarship which was founded by the 99 Club of licensed women pilots, to study instrument flying.

American Meat
On Jan. 1, 1940, there were approximately 145,133,000 head of meat animals on American farms and range lands. Cattle accounted for 68,769,000 of this number. The remainder included 54,473,000 sheep and 58,812,000 hogs.

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With unexcelled rail and highway facilities, McGehee is the largest shipping point in Southeast Arkansas. The MOP provides the city's largest payroll, railroad shops being located here, but the city also serves a rich farming trade territory and draws payrolls from numerous other business enterprises.

With a population now of 3,663 (1940 Census), a gain of 5% has been recorded for the past 10 years, indicating a steady growth in the City proper. **DESHA COUNTY** — Located in the southeast corner of the State in the rich alluvial lower valley of the Mississippi River.

Primarily an agricultural county, although the railroad industry at McGehee and large lumber mills at Dumas and Arkansas City provide employment for many of its people. Its fertile lands and mild climate are ideal for growing a wide variety of crops. Cotton is the biggest crop, but other crops are also widely raised.

As evidence of the progressiveness of this county, the 1940 Population census showed an increase of 24.5%, or second largest in the entire State of Arkansas.

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WARNING ORDER

No. 5588 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Harmon Corbin Plaintiff
vs.
Gussie Corbin Defendant.

The Defendant, Gussie Corbin, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Harmon Corbin.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of July 1941.
(SEAL) J. P. BYERS, Clerk.
July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15

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HOPE STAR

Our Daily Bread

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admire the Nazi regime, and who will be so inflated by final Nazi success in the war that they are almost certain to grasp for power immediately.

In certain countries they might well succeed. Bolivia was one of them, and hence Bolivia has shown both wisdom and courage in squelching the conspiracy before some signal from Europe gave it the go-ahead.

It boils down to this: If Nazism is defeated and discredited in Europe, it will gain no foothold in the Americas. If it is successful, no country will ever be safe from the kind of outbreak which Bolivia has just squelched.

Nazis Accused

(Continued From Page One)

can action against Nazi influence in the Western Hemisphere has put two German diplomats on doorsteps pointed to their home, placed a third under fire for taking actions aimed at hampering the anti-Axis economic cooperation with the U. S.

Although Mexico has rejected a German request that she protest President Roosevelt's blacklist of Axis business firms, diplomatic quarters here said Argentina intended to withhold her support of the U. S. blacklist.

30 Arrested

ROSARIO, Argentina (P)—The head had never seen. Producer, director and leading player, Carey toured in the play for many seasons. In 1908, he accepted an offer from Biograph to make films in the East, all Westerns. So absorbed in the characters he played did Carey later become that he went Western in an all-out way.

Auction Articles May Be Left With Rural Stores

Household articles and farm implements which farmers intend to offer at the second monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day, which will be held in Hope Monday, August 4, may be left at the nearest rural store, where they will be collected and hauled to the Auction free of charge, the Trade Promotion Committee of Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Silas Sanford, well known auctioneer, will tour the territory immediately, interviewing farm families, lining up articles to be offered at this second auction, and making other necessary arrangements. He has been retained as field agent by the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee, sponsors of the event which is held in Hope the first Monday of every month.

Ecuador-Peru Struggle Ends

Asserts Peru Uses Parachute Troops in Attack

LIMA —(P)— Peruvian parachute troops were reported Friday to have taken the Ecuadorian cities of Puerto Boliva and Machala, only a few hours before a truce ended three weeks of border fighting between the two countries at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Introduction of European blitzkrieg tactics for the first time in the Western Hemisphere was disclosed in a Peruvian communiqué which claimed a smashing victory.

Before the cease fire order was given the Peruvian communiqué said Peruvian troops had regained all territory seized by Ecuador since July 6, when the 100-year-old border dispute flared up again.

More than half of the presidents of the United States traced their ancestry to England: Washington, John Adams, Madison, John Quincy Adams, William H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Taft, Harding and Coolidge.

quarters of a German culture welfare association here was raided by police who arrested 30 persons and seized large quantities of pamphlets including several copies of Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

The raid was made after neighbors complained of military training at night of young men.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	78	32	.709
Nashville	58	47	.552
New Orleans	56	50	.526
Chattanooga	52	56	.481
Birmingham	51	58	.468
Knoxville	48	60	.444
Little Rock	44	59	.427
Memphis	44	63	.411

Thursday's Results
Chattanooga 7-7, Knoxville 6-3.
New Orleans 4, Little Rock 2.
Birmingham 10, Memphis 5.
Only games scheduled.

Games Friday
New Orleans at Little Rock (2).
Birmingham at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Knoxville.
Chattanooga at Knoxville.
Nashville at Atlanta.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	30	.691
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Boston	50	46	.521
Philadelphia	47	49	.490
Chicago	47	51	.481
Detroit	45	55	.450
St. Louis	38	37	.400
Washington	37	56	.398

Thursday's Results
New York 6-5, Detroit 3-0.
St. Louis 16-1, Boston 11-4.
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.

Games Friday
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	34	.646
Brooklyn	60	36	.625
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
Pittsburgh	50	42	.543
New York	45	45	.500
Chicago	44	52	.458
Boston	38	56	.404
Philadelphia	25	69	.266

Thursday's Results
Cincinnati 6, New York 5.
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 5.
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2.